(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Work force in ordnance factories

1386. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total work force employed in ordnance factories;

(b) the value of the total production of these factories;

(c) whether there is a plan to modernise these factories; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) 1. The total work force employed in Ordance Factories (inclusive of all categories) as on 1st October 1999 is 1,48,431.

2. The total value of issues by Ordnance Factories during the past 3 years is as under:

Year	Value of issues (Rs. in Crores)
1996-97	2564
1997-98	3056
1998-99	4066
1999-2000 (Planned)	5309

3. Modernisation of Ordnance Factories is an on-going process aimed at meeting the emerging requirements of Armed Forces. The steps taken include replacement of old plant and machinery and induction of new machines and processes as well as for augmenting the existing capacities. An investment of Rs. 1241 crores is contemplated during the 9th Plan period.

Security risk to IAF radar

1387. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a private golf course in Gurgaon is causing security risk to Air Force radar, set up to protect Delhi in case of an enemy attack;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a four-storeyed building has come just in front of the radar;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the radar has come in the premises of the golf course; and

(d) whether the NOC given and land transferred by the Air Force to the DLF had given rise to any controversy?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There is a DLF golf course located on the periphery of the Air Force Station Arjangarh, district Gurgaon. However, this golf course is not considered to be a security risk to the Air Force radar.

(b) A four storeyed building exists in the golf course area approximately 1 Km from the boundary of the Air force Station, Arjangarh. However, this building is not in front of the radar.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Raising defence allocation

1388. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a demand has been made for raising the defence allocation in the next year's budget to three percent of the G.D.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether perspective plans for development, modernisation and upgradation in the three sectors of armed forces have been prepared; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the state of poor defence-preparedness which came to light in the wake of Kargil conflict would be taken care of in these plans?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The modernisation of the Armed Forces and ensuring optimum defence preparedness is a continuous process concretised through Five-Year Defence Plan and yearly Budgets and is also periodically reviewed. It will not be in public interest to give details of the Plan.